

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)	Complete if Known	
	Application Number	09/929,323
	Filing Date	August 14, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Lester J. Chong
	Art Unit	2662
	Examiner Name	Mered, Habte
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	PD-201134

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number-Kind Code	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
HM	1	US-6,424,657	07-2002	Voit et al.	
	2	US-6,763,012	07-2004	Lord et al.	
	3	US-6,798,751	09-2004	Voit et al.	
	4	US-2002/0136228	09-2002	Christoffel et al.	
	5	US-2002/0176404	11-2002	Girard, Gregory D.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T

Examiner Signature	<i>Habte Mered</i>	Date Considered	11/04/05
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)	Complete if Known	
	Application Number	09/829,323
	Filing Date	August 14, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Lester J. Chong
	Art Unit	2662
	Examiner Name	Habte Mered
Sheet 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	PD-201134

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number-Kind Code	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
HJM	↓	US-6,829,234	12-2004	Kaplan et al.	↓
		US-4,970,721	11-1990	Aczel et al.	
		US-6,614,781	09-2003	Elliott et al.	
↓		US-6,700,955	03-2004	Davis et al.	
HJM	↓	US-6,542,500	04-2003	Gerszberg et al.	↓

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T

Examiner Signature	<i>Habte Mered</i>	Date Considered	<i>11/04/05</i>
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.